

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s): Kurt Behre Group Art Unit: 1791
Assignee: Alcan Technology & Management Examiner: Timothy J. Kennedy
Ltd.
Title: METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF FIBRE-REINFORCED
PLASTIC PLATES

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2009, for which a response is due on March 24, 2009.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 33-51, drawn to a composite forming method.
- II. Claims 52-62, drawn to a composite forming apparatus.

Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 33-62 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 33-51 will be examined.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 33-62 are in condition for allowance. Please

charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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